

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the previous amendments and the following remarks.

The only outstanding issue in the most recent Official Action involved a prior art rejection of Claim 14. The present amendment cancels Claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. However, should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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